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OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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| Section     | 7    | <b>Services to the adolescent's family (N.J.A.C. 10:127-10.7)</b> |                 |

### §10:127-10.7 Services to the adolescent's family

(a) The facility shall attempt two in-person contacts with the adolescent's parents, or other adult relatives that are responsible for the adolescent if the parents are not available, within two months of the adolescent's admission to discuss the case management plan.

1. If the adolescent's parents or other responsible adult relatives do not respond to the initial contacts, the facility shall send a certified letter to all known addresses where they may be residing indicating the facility's interest in discussing their involvement with their daughter and grandchild.

2. The facility shall not be obligated to comply with (a)1 above if it documents that the family's involvement would place the adolescent or infant at physical or emotional risk.